

Long Island Native Plant



Hemp Dogbane Apocynum cannabinum

Strong erect purplish stems, similar in structure to Common Milkweed. Its aggressive spreading growth habit should be taken into account as to not crowd out other garden perennials. Some tribes rolled dogbane stem fibers to make fine, strong thread, used for sewing and for making twine, nets, fabric and bowstrings.



PERENNIAL	
Height: 3-4 feet	Spread: 2-3 feet
Soil Tolerance:	Average, Sandy, Dry, Moist, Well drained
Flower Colors:	White
Bloom Season:	Mid Spring - Early Summer

